



**Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting May 03,2023**

**Paul Delory W1GTX**  
Vice President

**Chris Babbitt N1CFB**  
Treasurer

**Bob Azanow WA1Q**  
Secretary

**John Murphy WI1G**  
President

**ATTENDANCE: 30**

Members and guests were social isolated at the K of C and on Zoom including 4 elected officers. Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM. Photo by **WK1D Jeff**  
Thank You Jeff.

**WA1Q Bob Azanow**  
**N1BSO John Laiosa**  
**N1SOM Jeff Tracy**  
**K1FAB Fred Birtwell**  
**WA1MAD Mike Davis**  
**WG1WG Bill Gundel**  
**KC1PXN Lou Lachance**  
**KC1OZE Ed Warchal**  
**KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti**  
**SWL Adam Faxon**

**N1CFB Chris Babbitt**  
**N1IQI Loren Pimental**  
**KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik**  
**KC1RAE John Dorney**  
**W1GTX Paul Delory**  
**W1MBH Scott Mitchell**  
**WD1L John Nelson**  
**KC1JHH Dennis Diver**  
**KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy**  
**KC1SJS Allen Lipkind**

**WI1G John Murphy**  
**KB1MTW Paul Moss**  
**WK1D Jeff Ayres**  
**AG1B Richard Metcalf**  
**KC1EFF Randy Mills**  
**N4NMF Barry Kennedy**  
**KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy**  
**AG1B Richard Metcalf**  
**NK1U Jim Whedbee**  
**KG5VXY Mike Madonna**

- \* Any missing folks or errors in this report please notify the Secretary to update.
- \*\* New Hams & New Callsigns, address, phone or email changes: Please Notify the secretary.

**Thank You to all for attending the meeting and all new members and guests!!**

**Secretary's Report:**

**President John Murphy WI1G** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 05/03/23. A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

**Bob WA1Q** published the April 2023 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **John WD1L**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections. Thank you, Jeff, also for the reviewing the notes

**Treasurer Paul W1GTX** read the April 2023 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **John WD1L** with a second by **Paul KB1MTW**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

**Health & Welfare** report by **Richard AG1B**.

Get well cards sent to **Allen WA1BEE** for his wife, **Jack N1QE** and **Mike KG1U**. We hope they are on the mend. A sympathy card was sent to **Kevin KB1MOC**. We are sorry for your loss.

Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

**Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for May 07, 2023 to May 28, 2023:**

- **May 07<sup>th</sup>: Jeff WK1D**
- **May 14<sup>th</sup>: Paul W1GTX**
- **May 21<sup>st</sup>: Ross W1EKG** from Cranland International Airport, Hanson MA.
- **May 28<sup>th</sup>: Jeff WK1D**
- **Jun 04<sup>th</sup>: Jeff N1SOM**

**New Members and Call sign updates:**

No new members or call sign changes reported at the May meeting. Please let us know if you have any updates

**Committee updates:**

**Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update**

Ross reported that the next class will be starting the first week in Sept and will be a Technician Class. Exact date TBD. We will post it on the Website.

Ross reported and the club congratulates **Dennis KC1JHH** and **John KC1RAE** on upgrading to **Extra Class!!**

WARC Instructors have been **Ross W1EKG**, **Ted KC1JMZ** and alternate **Paul W1GTX**. **John N1BSO** started instructing as well. A big Thank you for all your hard work training and keeping the hobby alive. Thank You Ross and crew.

Remember the training email address [Warc.Training@gmail.com](mailto:Warc.Training@gmail.com) and copy to [bavarianradio@comcast.net](mailto:bavarianradio@comcast.net) to sign up for classes. We will update the website with the training dates as they become available.

**Repeater Committee: John N1BSO** reported all seems to be working well with the backup repeater. We will be notified when the repeaters can be swapped out to reinstall the Yaesu Fusion Repeater.

A big **Thank You** as always to **Jeff AJ1L** and **John N1BSO** for all they do for the club and other club's repeaters in the area that you maintain.

## **NEW & Old Business**

**Bob WA1Q** reported that for the June meeting we will try to have another subject of interest. Thank You Ross for arranging with Mr. Mike to get Near-Fest Tickets in advance to sell. We all appreciate it.

**John WI1G** Thanked everyone for helping out at Near-Fest. We made some money this time which will be reflected in the treasurer's report. John thanked **Paul KB1MTW and Mike WA1MAD** for their hard work. The weather even cooperated this time.

**John WI1G** also mentioned the unlicensed person was on the repeater. Seems like ignoring him has worked for now and they have gone away. If they return, please listen on the input frequency to see if you can hear them directly and let us know. Thank you.

**John WI1G** brought up discussion on Field Day 2023. The dates will be June Sat 24'th and Sun June 25'th. As a reminder Field Day committee volunteers. **Jeff WK1D, Chris N1CFB, Jack N1QE and Bob WA1Q. Steve W1OD and Karen N1VI** will be able to help with the BBQ again this year. A big Thank You in advance

**John WI1G** reminded us that that he would not be seeking the position of President for fiscal 2023-24 John also reported that we have a **Director Loren N1IQI's** position expiring this year. **Loren N1IQI** indicated he would run again. **Jack Foley N1QUE** also stepped up to run for the director's position. **Note:** Since the meeting Jack stepped aside from running. It will just be Loren seeking the director position for 3 years.

**Ross W1EKG** nominated **Jeff Ayres WK1D** for president. Jeff accepted the nomination. No one else stepped up, Jeff will be unopposed.

**Paul W1GTX** will not be running for treasurer again this coming year. **Tom Kirkaldy KC1KIT** stepped up to the plate and nominated himself for the treasurer's position which we highly appreciate. Tom will be unopposed as well. A big thank you from the club to all folks running.

**Chris N1CFB** brought up the required RF Exposure report requirement as a discussion.

**Bob WA1Q** Will be sending the ballots out for the 2023 elections of officers and board members. They will need to filled out and mailed back to arrive by Friday June 2'nd. If not mailing you can bring them with you to the June 07'th meeting to turn in. Thank you

Motion to adjourn made by **Ross W1EKG** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**.  
Motion passed a quorum vote.

**John WI1G** adjourned the meeting about 7:28 PM, **5/03/2023**.

**NOTE:** The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Jun 07, 2023 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The May **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM**.  
The June **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM**.